

David L. Levinson



David L. Levinson has been president of Norwalk Community College (NCC) in Norwalk, Connecticut since August 2004. During his presidency, NCC completed a successful capital campaign for a new Science, Health and Wellness Center, became an Achieving the Dream Leader College, received a \$12.1 million Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCT) Health and Life Science Center Initiative grant, and was selected by MDC, Inc. as one of fifteen community colleges nationwide to receive funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a developmental education project. With the restructuring of higher education in the state of Connecticut in 2011, Dr. Levinson was appointed Vice President for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) in addition to his presidency at NCC. He is the general editor of *Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia* published by RoutledgeFalmer in 2002 and author of *Community Colleges: A Reference Handbook*, published by ABC-CLIO, 2005. His articles and reviews have appeared in *The American Prospect*, *The American Sociologist*, *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, *Community College Week*, *American Journal of Sociology*, and *Contemporary Sociology*. The recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Dr. Levinson has also taught at Bergen Community College, Merrimack College, Norwalk Community College, Columbia University and Tufts University. He holds a B.A. in Sociology from the State University of New York at New Paltz and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.